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Title: MANAGING FIRMWARE DOWNLOAD

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Response and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the November 4, 2005 Office Action is due February 4, 2006. Thus this Response is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.